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RESEARCH INTEREST

Corporate Finance, Entrepreneurial Finance, Venture Capital, and Financial Intermediation.

EMPLOYMENT

Lehigh University, Perella Department of Finance 2017-present
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Boston College, Carroll School of Management 2012-2017
Ph.D. in Finance

University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business 2010-2012
M.Sc. in Finance

University of British Columbia, Department of Economics 2009-2010
M.A. in Economics

Beijing Foreign Studies University, International Business School 2005-2009
B.A. in Economics (Major: Finance; Minor: English), with distinction

PUBLICATION

Top Management Human Capital, Inventor Mobility, and Corporate Innovation, joint with Thomas J. Chemmanur, Lei Kong, and Karthik Krishnan.
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, forthcoming.
Semifinalist for the Financial Management Association Best Paper Award, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

Venture Capital Backing, Investor Attention, and Initial Public Offerings, joint with Thomas J. Chemmanur and Karthik Krishnan.
Semifinalist for the Financial Management Association Best Paper Award, 2018
Featured in Columbia Law School (CLS) Blue Sky Blog, November 2016

Do Venture Capital-Driven Top Management Changes Enhance Corporate Innovation in Private Firms?
Winner of the Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000 grant to support dissertations on entrepreneurship), 2016

Human Capital, Management Quality, and Firm Performance, joint with Thomas J. Chemmanur, Lei Kong, and Karthik Krishnan.

Information Production by Institutions and Information Extraction by Underwriters in Hybrid IPO Auctions, joint with Thomas J. Chemmanur, Pengfei Ma, and Chaopeng Wu.

Trademarks in Entrepreneurial Finance, joint with Thomas Chemmanur, Harshit Rajaiya, and Xuan Tian.
Featured in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, October 2018

How Does Greater Bank Competition Affect Borrower Screening? Evidence from a Natural Experiment Based on China's WTO Entry, joint with Thomas Chemmanur, Jiaqi Qin, Yan Sun, and Xiang Zheng.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Strategic Investments in FinTech Startups

Winner of the Kauffman Knowledge Challenge: Insight to Impact (one of 32 grants nationwide from the inaugural Kauffman Foundation Knowledge Challenge)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Top Management Human Capital, Inventor Mobility, and Corporate Innovation”

- American Finance Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2016
- Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Finance and Innovation Conference, Tokyo, 2016
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, 2015
- Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation around the World Conference, Beijing, 2015

“Venture Capital Backing, Investor Attention, and Initial Public Offerings”

- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018
- Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Mont-Tremblant, 2016
- NTU Finance Conference, Singapore, 2017

“Do Venture Capital-Driven Top Management Changes Enhance Corporate Innovation in Private Firms?”

- American Finance Association Ph.D. Poster Session, Chicago, 2017
- Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, 2017
- Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference, Kansas City, 2016
- Kauffman Entrepreneurship Mentoring Workshop, San Francisco, 2016
- Invited Seminars: Lehigh University, University of Toronto, Northeastern University, University of Nebraska Lincoln, Washington State University, University of Massachusetts Lowell, BI Norwegian Business School, Monash University, University of Sydney, Rowan University, Sungkyunkwan University, Moody’s Analytics, Analysis Group.

“Human Capital, Management Quality, and Firm Performance”

- Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Monterey Bay, 2014
- Northern Finance Association Annual Meeting, Halifax, 2017
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2014
- NBER Productivity Lunch Seminar, Cambridge, 2014

“Information Production by Institutions and Information Extraction by Underwriters in Hybrid IPO Auctions”

- Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Coronado, 2018
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018

“Trademarks in Entrepreneurial Finance”

- American Finance Association Annual Meeting Poster Session, Atlanta, 2019
- Philly Five Conference, Philadelphia, 2018

“How Does Greater Bank Competition Affect Borrower Screening? Evidence from a Natural Experiment Based on China’s WTO Entry”

- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, 2018

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS

- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (×2), San Diego, 2018
- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting (×2), Boston, 2017
- Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) Finance and Innovation Conference, Tokyo, 2016
- Southwestern Finance Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Journal Referee:

- Journal of Banking and Finance (×8)
- Journal of Corporate Finance
- Journal of Business Research (×3)

- North American Journal of Economics and Finance (×2)
- International Review of Finance
- International Journal of Financial Studies (×2)
- Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies

Conference Session Chair:

- Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 2017
- Philly Five Conference, Philadelphia, 2017

Conference Program Review Committee:

- Fifth Annual Conference on Financial Market Regulation, 2018

HONORS & AWARDS

Winner of the Kauffman Knowledge Challenge: Insight to Impact, Kauffman Foundation	2018
Winner of the Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, Kauffman Foundation	2016
AFA Student Travel Grant, American Finance Association	2016
Graduate Student Conference and Research Funding Grant, Boston College	2016, 2017
Semifinalist for the Financial Management Association Best Paper in Corporate Finance	2015, 2018
NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, NBER/Kauffman Foundation	2015
Doctoral Fellowship, Boston College, Carroll School of Management	2012-2017
Graduate Assistantship, University of British Columbia	2009-2012
International Tuition Scholarship, University of British Columbia	2009-2012
Outstanding College Graduate of Beijing, Beijing Municipal Education Commission	2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor (teaching as an independent instructor) at Lehigh University	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Financial Policy (Undergraduate; 3 sections) Teaching Evaluation: 4.8/5.0; 4.5/5.0; 4.2/5.0 	Fall 2017
Teaching Assistant at Boston College	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital (MBA/MSF) Teaching Evaluation: 4.6/5.0 • Ph.D. Seminar in Corporate Finance Theory (Ph.D.) • Advanced Corporate Finance Theory (MBA/MSF) • Financial Management (MBA/MSF) • Basic Finance (Undergraduate) 	2015-2016 Spring 2017 Spring 2017 Fall 2016 Fall 2016
Teaching Assistant at the University of British Columbia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investments (MBA) • Business Finance (Undergraduate) • International Markets and Institutions (Undergraduate) • Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate) 	2011-2012 2010-2012 2010-2011 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for the Investigation of Financial Electronic Records , Vancouver, Canada	2011-2012
Research Assistant in Financial Risk Management (Supervisor: Dr. Victoria Lemieux)	
China Minsheng Bank , Beijing, China	Summer 2011
Intern at Business Intelligence Department	

UNIVERSITY SERVICES

Search Committee for Tenure-track Assistant Professor, 2018
 Search Committee for Professor of Practice, 2018
 Faculty Mentor for Finance Major Undergraduates, 2018
 Tauck Scholars Program Committee, 2017, 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Finance Association
Western Finance Association
Financial Management Association
Northern Finance Association